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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6154**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 48**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Nov 1, 2010

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** State Highway Closings.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Leising

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**    **GENERAL**  
                              **X DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill:

(1) provides that the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) before letting a contract for a proposed project that would construct or improve a state highway and require the closure of the state highway for at least five consecutive days, is required to provide notice of the proposed project to governmental bodies serving the area affected by the proposed highway closure;

(2) authorizes a governmental body, within 30 days after being notified, to submit written objections to the proposed project to the department; and

(3) requires INDOT, if it receives written objections, to respond to the written objections at a regularly scheduled meeting of a governmental body serving the area affected by the proposed highway closure.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2011.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** INDOT contract letting ranges between 30 and 100 per month, or between 360 and 1,200 per year. The bill's requirements are within the agency's routine administrative functions and should be able to be implemented with no additional appropriations, assuming near customary agency staffing and resource levels. The fund affected is the State Highway Fund.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** INDOT.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local units affected by proposed highway closures.

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